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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Army Bills Meeting with Determined Opposition.

THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Grosvenor and Cannon Make Telling Speeches—Secretary Alger wants an Amendment to Provide for Short Term Service.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The House continued work upon the army appropriation bill today, but failed to complete it. Considerable animosity developed during the debate, and there were several sharp passages between Grosvenor and Cannon, on one hand, and Simpson, of Kansas, and Cochran, on the other. Grosvenor in discussing the bill recalled the days of Tom Corwin, of Ohio, who was in the Senate during the Mexican war. Corwin was the idol of his party, and was greatly admired by his political opponents. One unfortunate day, in the course of a speech in the Senate, he said: "Were I a Mexican, as I am an American, I would welcome your soldiers with welcome hands to hospitable graves." Grosvenor continuing said: "For that utterance Corwin was repudiated by his party, and died a broken-hearted man. When he delivered it our soldiers were dying on the banks of the Rio Grande, as they are now dying in the Philippines. It is treason to stop and hesitate as to whether our soldiers should be defended." He denied that there had been any alliance with Aguinaldo, and said that at the proper time he would produce the records to prove it. The first order of the President after the fall of Manila had forbidden all alliances of any character with anyone.

Cannon said that if the speeches made in the House yesterday by Simpson and others had been made in Manila they would have been arrested, tried by drum-head court martial and shot. [Republican applause, and Democratic jeers.] The United States would continue to exercise sovereignty in the Philippines, and if obstructed the whole power of the people, as represented by the army and navy, would see that our authority was maintained, though the rocks and mountains might fall upon any individual or any party who seeks to oppose us. Simpson replied that if he had made his speech in Manila, perhaps he would have been court martialed and shot, adding, "But to be shot in Manila is better than to be shot here by an old muzzle-loading brass Cannon." [Great laughter.]

After two hours devoted to the consideration of the calendar the Senate at 1 o'clock began the consideration of the compromise on the army reorganization bill, which had been agreed upon by members of the military affairs committee. Until a short time before the measure was taken up it was supposed it would be passed today without serious difficulty, but when it was learned by some senators that the bill provided for a permanent increase in the standing army, objections were heard and it became evident that the measure would have to run the gauntlet of sharp critics. Speeches in support of the bill were delivered by Hawley, Cockrell, Carter and Smith and against it by Gorman and Allen. The speeches of Gorman, Carter and Cockrell were particularly noticeable utterances. Cockrell, who consistently opposed a large standing army, gave the pending measure his unequivocal and unqualified support, declaring it the best army measure ever submitted to congress. No agreement on the bill had been reached when the Senate adjourned.

In view of the apparent disparity between Dewey's report of the sailing of the Petrel from Manila for Cebu and General Otis's announcement of the surrender of that city to the naval forces which had taken quiet possession, further injury was made by the navy department. It was learned that Dewey had been misquoted. What he reported was that the Petrel had received the surrender of Cebu.

According to Colonel Byrd, of the quartermaster's department, there remains at Manila 2,000 of the 5,000 Spanish troops turned over to General Otis as a result of the surrender. Of the 3,600 who have been returned to Spain, about one-half were taken back by the Spanish government, so that only about 1,800 have been repatriated so far at the expense of the United States. The remaining 2,000 he expects will leave Manila for Spain within the next two weeks.

The caucus of the Democratic members of the House has been called for

next Monday evening, for the consideration of the attitude of the party on the Philippines. According to the plan of action already outlined, it is expected that a resolution will be adopted against the permanent acquisition of the Philippines. The resolution was drafted by Democratic members of the committee, on foreign affairs, following the Bacon resolution in the Senate. It is expected to get the resolution before the House. It is stated by a number of Democrats that the move does not result from the recent visit of Bryan, although the resolutions express sentiments similar to those of Bryan at the recent Washington birthday banquet. Several Democratic members feel it to be appropriate to consider how far the financial question is to remain a paramount issue, or whether it is to become a secondary issue to imperialism. McGuire says that while the financial subject will continue to be among the foremost party issues, yet it may not continue to be paramount, owing to force of circumstances in advancing the issue on imperialism.

It was announced at the war department today that owing to the present condition of the army bill work in the war department, which will immediately follow should the bill become a law, makes it necessary for the secretary of war to recall his invitation for an official trip to Cuba and Porto Rico on the Berlin, which leaves New York March 6.

The senate committee on appropriations today agreed to incorporate a provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill providing for the construction of a submarine cable connecting the United States with the Hawaiian islands.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, chairman of the House Republican caucus, gave a dinner tonight at the Dewey Hotel to eleven Republican members of the present House and the next House. The House recently designated a caucus committee to frame financial legislation. General Henderson, of Iowa, is chairman of the committee, which includes Representatives Payne, chairman of ways and means, Dalzell, Overstreet and other representatives from various sections of the country. The purpose of the dinner was to have the committee get together for the first time and informally discuss plans for the coming summer. Overstreet, of the committee, is making an individual analysis of the many financial plans proposed, with a view of showing that they differ mainly in phraseology, but agree on most of the general principles involved.

The reference of the river and harbor bill to the river and harbor committee was accomplished without a clash, as the motion to concur was reserved until the motion to non-concur in the senate amendment was brought in. Burton called a meeting of the river and harbor committee for Monday morning, to take up the bill, and sent notifications to the Nicaragua canal commission, the Maritime Canal Company, Panama Canal Company and the Cragin-Eyre syndicate that they would be heard briefly on Monday, if they so desired.

Alger visited the Senate today for the purpose of getting the compromise army bill amended to authorize the re-enlistment of volunteer soldiers now serving in the Philippines. When the peace treaty takes effect the term of service of volunteers expires, and necessarily there will be an interim before new troops can be enlisted and exported to the islands. The Secretary thinks many volunteers are willing to remain during this interim and the enlistment he proposes grants authority to give them this opportunity. The Senate committee on military affairs signified its willingness to accept the amendment.

Senator Fairbanks today gave notice that he would call up the bill extending the immigration laws of the United States to Hawaii on Monday next. He also introduced an amendment from the committee, giving jurisdiction in Chinese exclusion cases to circuit court judges in chambers in Hawaii.

The Daughters of the American Revolution passed a resolution asking Congress to enact laws making it impossible for a bigamist to become a member of that body.

CAUGHT A TRAIN.

A Tunnel on the St. Louis & San Francisco Road Caves in.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Word has just been received from Merrimac Highlands, a suburb fourteen miles west of this city, that the tunnel in the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad at that place had caved in, owing to heavy rains, while a train was passing through.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS

After Forty-five Years Service with the Baltimore & Ohio.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—W. H. Harrison, superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad west of the Ohio river, after forty-five of service has decided to retire. He will be succeeded by I. N. Kalbaugh, superintendent of motive power east of the Ohio river.

NEWS FROM BERLIN

The Samoan Trouble is Receiving Considerable Attention.

OPPOSED TO CHAMBERS.

Still Wrestling with the Meat Inspection Bill—Anniversary of Carl Schurz's Birthday Celebrated.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—United States Ambassador White has had several protracted conferences with Baron Von Richthofen, under secretary of the foreign office, on the recent troubles at Samoa, and has received documents in support of Germany's view of the situation. Baron Von Bulow, minister of foreign affairs, says that the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Von Hollenben, represented to the United States government, informally, the advisability of recalling William Chambers, the chief justice of Samoa. The German government is of the opinion that Chambers, since the publication of his letter to his brother, is an improper person to represent the three governments. He was put in that position to represent the three powers, and for him to criticize either of the three powers, make him manifestly unfit to serve any longer.

The meat inspection bill, accompanied by a long memorial explaining the reasons guiding the government, has been presented. An effort is made to prove that the fears that a general inspection would make meat more expensive are groundless, the cost of such inspection being only one-sixth of a cent per kilo in densely populated districts. It is also held by the government that importation of meats will not be made more difficult as importers can easily accommodate themselves to the new provisions.

The Agrarians do not like the bill. They assert that the paragraph providing for reimbursing losses by producers, through having their cattle or meat condemned, cannot be thought of, and that cattle insurance is the only remedy for these producers.

Emperor William will go to Oldenburg next week to visit the reigning house. From there he will go to Wilhelmshaven, on board the flagship Kaiser Frederick III, to be present during the preparation of the marine contingent which is soon to sail to Kaio Chow to replace the troops now there, and will then go to Helgoland to inspect the dune protections.

The celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Carl Schurz tonight was well attended. Among those present were Andrew D. White, American ambassador, Mrs. White, Prince Schonach-Carolotha, Professor Theodore Mommsen, the noted jurist, Herr Louis Bamberger, Herr Jules Rodenberg, and many members of the reichstag and Prussian diet.

A cablegram from New York concerning the birthday anniversary was read, and an oration on Schurz as the mediator between Germany and the United States was delivered by Theodore Barth, who advocated a fuller understanding between the two countries. Birthday congratulations were cabled to Schurz, and the celebration was followed by a banquet, at which numerous toasts were proposed, and at which all the speeches were in favor of more harmonious relations with the United States.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Failure to Make Dividends for Three Years the Cause.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—On application of members of the company the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company was appointed receiver for the Teechfarber Company, manufacturers of metal, glass, wood and other signs, at Court and Sycamore streets, of which F. Teechfarber is president and general manager. Liabilities are estimated at \$70,000; assets \$175,000. The failure to make dividends the past three years is given as a reason for the application.

ISLANDS DEVASTATED.

The Caymans are Swept by a Terrible Storm.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 25.—The Cayman islands, situated one hundred and fifty miles from here, were swept by a terrible storm on February 13 and 14, which devastated the country, destroyed local shipping, caused several fatalities and general suffering. The schooner Whitewater, from Mobile, Ala., is a total loss, with her cargo. Her crew arrived here today.

IN WALL STREET.

Small Dealings and a Downward Tendency in Stocks.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The stock market worked fractionally lower to day on dealings of a half million shares during the short session. The Philippine situation continued as a bear argument with the professional element, which was largely in control. Various rumors were afloat favorable to specialties, including tobacco, sugar, American Steel and Wire, international silver and Third avenue railway, but they lacked confirmation. Insiders had assurances that a regular dividend disbursement might be expected in sugar, and forthwith the stock rose over five points. Reports of the acquisition of other concerns were responsible for the sharp rise in American Steel and Wire, only a fraction of which was retained.

The bond market, while somewhat irregular, showed a good undertone, and striking gains were made in many issues which hitherto moved narrowly.

LAWTON NEEDED.

Receives Orders to Reach Manila as Quickly as Possible.

Major General Otis Informs Him that Affairs are in a Critical Condition and His Early Arrival is Necessary.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

COLOMBO, Island of Ceylon, Feb. 26, 6:30 a.m.—The United States transport Grant, which sailed from New York for Manila, January 19, with the Fourth infantry and four companies of the Nineteenth, under command of Major General Lawton, arrived here to today. General Lawton received a cablegram from Major General Otis, saying that the situation in the Philippines was critical, and that his early arrival was necessary. The general also received a dispatch from Adjutant General Corbin, urging him to hurry. General Lawton ordered his officers to buy all necessary supplies regardless of expense, and the transport is taking on coal and water as rapidly as possible. An effort will be made to reach Manila without further stop.

WAITING FOR THE OREGON.

Dewey and Otis are Hurrying Up Reinforcements.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

MANILA, Feb. 25.—Admiral Dewey and Major General Otis are anxiously awaiting the arrival of reinforcements, and dispatches have been forwarded urging the necessity of haste. The admiral is much concerned as to the whereabouts of the Oregon, and officials generally believe that affairs are approaching a critical stage.

It is generally believed that the Filipinos, being the worst sufferers by the disastrous attempt to fire the city and destroy property, will prevent a recurrence of such an outbreak. Natives dare not trust General Otis is prepared for any emergency. Insurance agents refuse to consider claims for losses by Wednesday night's fires, and say that General Otis having given safety to life and property in the city, Manila is responsible for losses. Sharpshooters near Caloocan are very annoying. Six men have been wounded since midnight in General H. G. Otis's brigade. The German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta arrived here today.

Military police have entered suspicious houses in various districts, capturing two hundred and fifty and three hundred prisoners in each place. This action is fast dispelling fears of a threatened outbreak. Natives dare not congregate on the streets after night. The feeling in the city is decidedly improved.

KIFLING'S CONDITION.

His Physicians are Very Anxious, but are Not Without Hope.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The following bulletin was issued tonight by Rudyard Kipling's physician: "Kipling has been in a serious condition throughout the afternoon and evening, one which occasions anxiety, but not without hope."

GENERAL RIOS AFRAID.

Cables His Government that the Insurgents are Dangerous.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

MADRID, Feb. 25.—General Rios, who commanded the troops in the Philippines, cables from Manila, that the position of the Spaniards there is becoming very insecure, owing to the movement of the insurgents on the town.

THE OHIO SOCIETY.

Annual Banquet Held in New York Last Night.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Whitelaw Reed and Ex-Governor Campbell are the Principal Speakers—Senator Gray Praises Judge Wm. R. Day.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Nearly two hundred and fifty members were guests of the Ohio Society banquet at the Waldorf Astoria tonight. President M. J. Southard presided, and with him sat Major General Wesley Merritt, White law Reid, and Governor A. S. Bushnell of Ohio. Senator Gray, of Delaware, William Sharpe, president of the University of Chicago, General Stewart L. Woodford, J. E. Campbell, General W. S. Wayne and others. After President Southard's address of welcome, the most important address was made by Whitelaw Reid. After alluding in complimentary terms to his fellow peace commissioners, he said: "It is not for me to speak of another figure necessarily missing tonight, though often with you before at these meetings, a member of the Ohio Society who sent us to Paris. His great and shining record already speaks for him. He will be known in our history as the President who freed America from Spanish blight; who realized the aspirations of our earlier statesmen, and cherished by leaders of either party through three-quarters of a century, for planting the flag both on Cuba and on the Sandwich islands; more than this, as the President who has carried the flag half way around the world, and opened the road for the trade of our nation to follow it. All this came from simply doing his duty, as that duty was forced upon him: no other man in the United States held back from the war as he did. Never again will any nation imagine it can trespass indefinitely against the United States with impunity; never again will an American warship run greater risks in a peaceful harbor than in battle. The world will never be again in doubt whether, when driven to war, we will end it in a gush of sentimentality or shiver in unmanly apprehension over untried responsibilities by fleeing from plain duty and at the same time give up what we are entitled to, before we have even taken an opportunity to look at it."

"Does protection protect?" is an old question which used to be thrown to our faces—though I believe even the questioners finally made up their minds that it did. Does peace pacify? is the question of the hour. Well, as to our great antagonist, history's courageous Spain, there seems ground to hope and believe, and be glad that it does—not merely toward us but within her own borders. Then as to Porto Rico, there is no doubt of peace; and as to Cuba, very little, although it would be too much to hope that twelve years of civil war could be followed by absolute calm, without disorders.

"As to our other possessions in the farther east, we may as well recognize at once that we are dealing with the same sort of clever barbarians as in the earlier days of the republic, when, on another ocean no less distant, we were compelled to encounter Algerian pirates. The result of the war has broken down the only authority that existed to protect the commerce of the world in one of its greatest eastern thoroughfares, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of all nations resorting to those markets. We broke it down, and we can not, dare not, display the cowardice and selfishness of failing to replace it. Our duty is as plain as that of putting down a riot in Chicago or New York, all the plainer, because we have until recently been taking the very course and doing the very things to encourage the rioters. Next, over, we used to try to diagonalise our case before we turn every quack doctor loose upon us. And that we probably will fare better in the end if we try to profit somewhat by the experience others have had in like cases."

Ex-Governor James E. Campbell in reply to a toast to the navy, paid glowing eulogy to the early naval heroes—Paul Jones, Lawrence, Preble, McDonough, and Perry. Coming to the civil war he mentioned his part as a boy in the Mississippi squadron under Porter, and feelingly referred to it as the proudest episode in his career. He referred to William C. Whitney as the greatest of our naval secretaries, and spoke of George Burton Meek, an Ohio boy sailor, the first victim of the Spanish war. He said that Dewey's place in history was at the top of the brightest page, and commend-

able men to study the course of H. H. K. was would be the most picturesque figure, and the ablest man of his age in the war. He wound up by declaring that the United States navy was the only naval institution that ever scored a victory.

Senator George Gray, of Delaware, spoke of the great influence of Ohio, and said: "Ohio could have contributed six million when Dr. [William H. Day] to Paris. A wise man and dignified," continued Senator Gray, "one contributing more to the success we had than from Paris than any other. There was an agreement that we would not have a peace treaty, your having signed fellow citizen, Whitelaw Reid."

STRIKE IMMINENT.
Miners and Operators Fail to Reach an Agreement.

The Operators Want the Run of Mine Rate Reduced—The Miners Stand by the Chicago Scale.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]
COLUMBUS, Feb. 25.—The conference of Ohio miners and operators adjourned this afternoon without reaching an agreement, and the prospects now are that there will be a suspension of work in Ohio mines on April 1, when the Chicago agreement under which coal is now being mined expires. The operators proposed that the price which prevail in the Pittsburg district for screened coal and run of mine be accepted in this state, but the proposition was unanimously rejected.

The Ohio miners are bound by the Pittsburg agreement to accept no price under that fixed by the Chicago agreement, which makes run of mine in Ohio 47.17 cents per ton. The operators insist that the rate be fixed at 42 cents per ton. The price for mining screened coal in the two districts is the same, and the operators claim there should be no difference in the rate for run of mine.

MRS. GEORGE'S PLEA.

PRIMARY ON MARCH 18.
Republican Committee Meets and Makes Arrangement.

Clark Metzgar, of Richville precinct, was the only member of the Republican central committee who was not present at the meeting in the mayor's office Wednesday evening at which it was decided to hold the primary election on March 18. The polls, the location of which has not been agreed upon, will be open from 12:30 till 7 o'clock p.m. The Australian ballot will be used. Republicans who wish to be candidates are asked to leave their names with H. B. Conrad.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Important Happenings in and About the Court House.

THE CIRCUIT COURT DECISIONS.

Nine Cases Were Disposed of During the Week—The Lower Court Sustained—Mrs. Charles O. Winold Files an Answer—a Divorce Granted.

CANTON, Feb. 25.—Judges Adams, Douglass and Swartz, of the circuit court, disposed of eight cases during the week, reporting their decisions Friday night. In each case the decision of the lower court was sustained. On Monday morning the case of Michael Reamer, which was submitted on error, will be taken up. Reamer was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years for criminal assault. The decisions reported Friday night apply to the following cases: Eliza Gaskin's ex-ecutor vs. Samuel Adams and others, appealed; the Grasser Brand Brewing Company vs. George Nist, error; Ida M. Coyle, vs. Charles Pearson, error; the Columbus Carriage Company vs. Daniel Cobough, error; Robert McCauley, ad-ministrator, vs. Spuhler & Wefer, error; Amanda Dabszen vs. William Danszen, appealed; Perioger Bros. vs. Joseph Weaver & Sons, error; Adam Shorb vs. Harriet Shorb, error; Rufus Pilcher vs. Alfred Graham, error. All cases as signed for hearing this term of circuit court will be disposed of next week.

Lawyers Wilcox & Friend, representing the Howells Mining Company, of Massillon, filed an answer today in the damage case of John Robson against the corporation named. The defendants admit that prior to November 5, 1896, the plaintiff was employed in the Anderson mine at East Greenville, but deny any knowledge of his being injured. The court is requested to dismiss the defendants with their costs.

Mrs. Meyers, by Lawyers Welty and Albauh, has sued the village of Navarre to recover damages amounting to \$800. Mrs. Meyers claims her property was injured to that extent by a fill made in Market street.

STATE OF THE EGG MARKET.

Never Before Such a Scarcity and Never Such Prices.

The price of eggs has been steadily advancing for several weeks until now it is higher than it has been in years. Last Wednesday local dealers were paying eighteen cents a dozen; today they will pay twenty cents. Their customers who call for eggs at the present time are not particular whether the price be twenty or forty cents, they want the eggs and they are willing to pay. Only a small number of Massillon grocers have any eggs at all. Those who have paid twenty-four or twenty-five cents a dozen for them. They are retailing at twenty-eight cents. In Cleveland eggs bring forty cents a dozen.

The present state of the market is due to the fact that the cold storage egg supply is exhausted and the hens have not begun their spring laying. The cold weather, poultry men say, always has a bad effect on the hens. Usually at this time of the year, farmers have plenty of eggs to bring to market.

NO SCARCITY AT NAVARRE.

NAVARRE, Feb. 25.—"Massillon grocers are off their base," said Grocer William Swaller, today. "Why are they paying such big prices for eggs? We have plenty down here, and we're only paying eighteen cents."

DIFFERENT STORY IN FULTON.

CANAL FULTON, Feb. 25.—There is not an egg in the town, and consequently the price cannot be discussed. Local dealers never saw anything like it.

EVEN WEST LEBANON.

WEST LEBANON, Feb. 25.—Only a few people in this town buy their eggs. They are not doing it now, for there's hardly an egg in the place. It is hoped that the warm weather of the present will again start the hens to laying.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Young Woman Meets with a Shocking Death at Somerdale.

A Canal Dover special to the Cleveland Leader says: "Details of a shocking affair on Wednesday, which resulted fatally, have come from the town of Somerdale. Miss Susie Osborne, aged 22, of Mineral Point, was visiting relatives at Somerdale. Her clothing in some manner caught fire from the kitchen stove, and she ran screaming from the house, enveloped in flames. William Clark, her brother-in-law, tried to overturn her, but the badly frightened girl outran him. Her clothing was almost consumed before she was caught, and her body was frightfully burned. She inhaled the flames, and died six hours afterward. Her body was removed to her home at Mineral Point, where she was buried today."

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

CANAL FULTON ITEMS.

CANAL FULTON, Feb. 24.—The Rev. J. E. Baichly, of the Reformed church of this place, is in Philadelphia attending a meeting of the Sunday school board of the general synod of the United States, and will be absent over Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Ware, of Tiffin, O., will officiate at the Reformed church at both morning and evening services.

Cure for La Gripe.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals the lungs and cures the racking Cough usual to La Gripe and prevents pneumonia. It is guaranteed. 25c and 50c. Rider & Snyder.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Rider & Snyder.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Policeman and Mrs. Brownberger, a daughter.

Dr. L. E. Menuez and Miss Cora Menuez are visiting Wilmot relatives.

Mr and Mrs. George Fromholtz, of Newark, are visiting relatives in the city.

The Aaron Altand farm, in Tuscarawas township, was sold Saturday for \$5,830.

A Farmers' telephone, No. 206, has been placed in the residence of William Shafrath.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Steese, of Brookline, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steese, in Prospect street.

Two W. & L. E. workmen who have been engaged in laying a switch west of the city, have been ordered to Scio, where work of a similar nature is to be done.

George Patterson, of Alliance, who had charge of one of the local Pennsylvania yard engines during the absence of Christian Routson, has returned home.

John Gow & Company have leased a storeroom in the Winold block, and will move their hardware stock therein some time between now and the latter part of next month.

Miss Nellie Sheehan left Saturday night for Cleveland, from which place she will go to Indianapolis to resume her duties as stenographer in the office of the national president of the United Mine Workers of America.

The number of books taken from the McClymond's public library during the past week was 1,084. Ninety-four books were taken from the Children's room on Saturday, one hundred and ninety-five from the main stack room.

Charles L. Laughlin, of this city, who served during the Spanish-American war in Troop G, First Ohio volunteer cavalry, on Thursday enlisted in the regular army, at Cleveland, and has been assigned to the Third artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segner, of 313 South Erie street, will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church next Friday evening, March 3. Refreshments served from 6 to 9 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

The number of cases of grip in the city has been reduced by one-half this month. Physicians say that the disease was more prevalent in Massillon during the month of January than at any other time in the history of the city.

The members of the class of '99 of the high school are working with a will to make their entertainment eclipse all previous efforts. All persons who contemplate attending are advised to purchase tickets of members, and thus avoid the rush.

Mayor Wise has received a letter from Lawrence Kefower, postmarked Monticello, Ky., in which he denies the rumor that Mrs. Kefower had died. Mr. Kefower says they are suffering greatly, however, and will suffer more if money is not sent to them at once.

M. D. Ratchford will leave Sunday for Washington to be present at the next meeting of the industrial commission. Mr. Ratchford says that the work of the commission is now well in hand, but that it will not be possible for them to make even a partial report to this congress.

The citizens of Osnaburg have organized a company for the purpose of exploring for oil. The company has been named the Stark County Oil and Gas Company. J. A. Bliss is president, and J. F. Moul secretary and treasurer. Drilling is to be commenced in the near future.

Frank Snyder has returned from Chicago, whither he went some time ago to accept a position with Armour & Company, and in a week or two will resume his former situation as engineer at the Millport brewery. Mr. Snyder found his work in Chicago pleasant, but he could not bring himself to like the town.

The Chippewa Sand and Stone Company, of this city, whose quarries are located at Warwick, is about to place on the market three kinds of stone not heretofore quarried by it. They are brown, buff and variegated. The brown to be used in the Humberger building, in West Main street, is to be furnished by the Chippewa Company.

The physicians at the Ohio penitentiary state that the vaccination of the prisoners there cost the state fully \$1,000. This represents the cost of material and time lost, as many of the prisoners were compelled to remain idle on account of the soreness of their arms. There were 2,350 prisoners vaccinated and it required about 2,600 vaccine points to accomplish the work.

Miss Nannie Cox was this forenoon taken to the new state hospital at Massillon. Some months ago she was discharged from the hospital for the insane at Newberg, having been pronounced cured. No signs of her return, of her trouble presented themselves until about a week ago when she became as bad as she had been before first taken to the hospital.—Salem News.

CAMPBELL SOLD OUT.

The Last of His Buildings Disposed of at Sheriff's Sale.

Jacob Brenner, who has had charge of the Jacob Christman farm, in Tuscarawas township, sold at public auction all his stock and implements, the value of which was about \$3,000. Thursday afternoon. A number of Massillonians attended the sale, among them Policeman McGuire, who purchased a cow. The auctioneers were Clayton Brenner and John Sheer, of Wooster. Mr. Brenner will move upon his own farm, which is near the Christman property, immediately.

At the regular meeting of the Protected Home Circle, Thursday evening, thirty-nine new names were added to the membership list, most of them being

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those of erstwhile Modern Knights. After initiation a recess was held to enable the new and the old members to become acquainted and to partake of a lunch which had been prepared by the ladies. Afterwards the circle was called to order, and addresses were made by Mr. Evans, of Sharon, Pa., one of the supreme officers of the lodge, and others. All then joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home," and the meeting was adjourned.

Harry Wells, who was the only Massillon marksman entered in the shooting match at North Lawrence, Wednesday, killed four of the five live birds at which he shot, winning a part of the money. On account of the weather the attendance at no time was what it was expected to be, and owing to the rather small number of entries all the big events had to be declared off. The prize for the one event of the afternoon was thirty dollars. Each man was given five birds. Wells, of Massillon; Eichenberger and Wolf, of North Lawrence; Mouzey and Young, of Wooster; C. Oberlin, and A. C. Oberlin, of Stanwood, each killed four. The prize money was divided among them. The other participants were: Santymier, of Dalton, Myers, of Canal Fulton; Pekkenbaugh brothers and Bevard, of Wooster, and Becker, of North Industry.

CLOSER RELATIONS.

Canada Believes Our New Policy Will Bring About the Result.

The Territorial Development of the United States May be of Priceless Advantage to the World.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—The Hon. David Mills, Canadian minister justice, was the principal speaker this afternoon at the sixty-third anniversary exercises of the Detroit Bar Association, on the subject of the comparative constitutional law of Canada and the United States. In mentioning that the United States had recently crossed the boundary which marks the imperial system, he said:

"You have entered upon the work begun by the mother of free states a century ago. You recognize your high calling,

have taken up the white man's burden,

and I am sure that the feeling of every Canadian is that this new departure in our territorial development may be of great value to yourselves and of priceless advantage to the world."

Speaking of our relations with Canada, Mills said the imperial government and Canada have always been anxious for more sympathetic relations with the United States, but for some reason this feeling had not always been reciprocated.

"When you extend your possessions, I believe that by coming more in contact with outer nations you will better appreciate our foreign policy, and will naturally be drawn more closely to us."

MONETT IS BUSY.

Files Suit in the Supreme

Court to Oust Two

Railways.

Monett, a Company and the

Hamilton & Dayton

are Defendants in

the Case.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—The attorney general today filed suits in the supreme court to oust the Pennsylvania railway and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton from the state. In the petition it is claimed the roads violated their franchises by forming themselves, with other roads, into a pool known as the Central Passenger Association, whereby said association fixed rates of passenger fare, and no party to such an agreement is permitted to deviate from the rates so fixed. Among other things in the interchangeable mileage book, it is charged the companies delegated their power of rate making to the Central Passenger Association, at offices in Chicago. It is charged that the agreement is in restraint of trade and prevents freedom of action in commercial and industrial life. The plaintiff prays that if defendants be found to have abused their franchises and to have exercised their franchises in contravention of law and public policy, they be ousted.

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[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

HAMILTON, Feb. 25.—This afternoon the sheriff sold the residence of ex-Governor Campbell for eighteen thousand dollars, on a foreclosure by the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. This was the last of Campbell's buildings.

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A BITTER STRIKE.

What Will Happen in Massillon if Hocking Accepts a Cut.

THE VIEW OF MR. HOWELLS

Says Massillon Operators Must be Able to Mine Coal as Cheaply as Hocking—Opinion of W. Morgan, the Miners' President.

If the miners and operators of the Hocking valley, representatives of whom are now in session at Columbus, fail to come to an agreement, or if the miners accept a reduction, it means lots of trouble for the Massillon and other districts of the state and for other states as well. The Hocking valley operators were not represented at the Pittsburgh interstate convention, and they refuse to pay the scale adopted by this convention. They want their miners to dig coal for 42½ cents a ton, run-of-mine. The present price is 47½ cents a ton, run-of-mine.

Hon. Anthony Howells, president of the Howells Coal Company, was asked Saturday what effect the acceptance of a reduction would have on the Massillon district. "If those miners work for a lower scale than agreed upon," replied he, "then we will be obliged to ask our miners to accept a similar reduction. There can be no differential between the Massillon and Hocking districts. If the Hocking valley operators can get their coal mined cheaper than we, they will have no difficulty in taking all of our trade away from us."

William Morgan, of East Greenville, president of the district branch of the miners' organization, stated Saturday evening that he did not doubt but the Hocking valley operators and miners would settle their differences amicably. "We in the Massillon district," said he, "will accept no reduction without a struggle. But I do not think we will be asked to accept one. Any change in the Hocking valley scale will have more or less effect on the scales of the four great coal producing states. The matter is of national importance, and the national organization will see that the Hocking men are well cared for if it becomes necessary to make a fight. A lowering of the price in the Hocking valley would mean an attempt to lower the price in all the states, and this would mean another national strike."

COLONEL CONGER DEAD.

A Former Prominent Citizen of Akron Dies at Des Moines.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—Colonel A. L. Conger died at 11 o'clock tonight from a stroke of paralysis, aged 70. He came here a year ago from Akron, O., and established a college of osteopathy. For eight years he was a member of the Republican national committee from Ohio, and was also chairman of the Ohio Republican state committee, and was prominent in manufacturing and politics.

AKRON, Feb. 25.—Colonel Conger was for many years one of the leading Republican politicians of Ohio. He served throughout the civil war, and was mustered out as captain. He was on the staff of most of the governors of Ohio since the war. He was colonel of the Eighth Ohio national guards, the regiment known as the "President's Own." Colonel Conger, before his failure, had the finest residence here. He was treasurer of Summit county, and afterward became president of the Whitman-Barney Manufacturing Company, president of the Akron Forge Company, director of the Diamond match works, etc. He had been chairman of both executive and state committees for many years, and was Ohio member of the Republican national committee.

A MINERS' CONVENTION.

Delegates will Meet in Massillon on

March 15.

The miners of the Massillon district will next week select delegates to a convention to be held in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall, in this city, on March 15. The dead work scale for the ensuing year, and kindred matters are to be adjusted. A joint meeting of miners and operators will be held on the same day.

TRAIN ROBBER IDENTIFIED.

A Passenger is Positive Jesse James was There.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—A positive identification of Jesse James as one of the leaders in the train robbery was made in court today by Wm. J. Smith, of Stokesberry, who was a passenger on the Missouri Pacific train the night it was held up.

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At Piney Ridge, a romance of the

South, comes to the Armory for the first

time on Thursday, March 2.

SHAMEFULLY ABUSED.

An Unknown Ruffian Assaults Mrs.

Albright Kessler.

An unknown man entered the small Railroad street store of Mrs. Albright Kessler, at about nine o'clock Saturday night. He walked into the small back room in which Mrs. Kessler was sitting, and without saying a word pushed her from her chair and kicked her. Then he hurriedly left. Mrs. Kessler got word to the police, who at once began an investigation.

Mrs. Kessler was unable to give a description of the man. She said she had never seen him before. She thought that he appeared to be intoxicated. Mrs. Kessler was alone when the assault took place.

READ! MARK! LEARN!

Some Pertinent Questions That Can Be Answered With One Reply.

Why is it that Massillon, with its suburbs, with a combined population of 11,000 there is only one medicinal preparation which gives statements from residents to back up its representations?

Why is it that Doan's Kidney Pills do this in Massillon as well as every other city and town of any importance in the Union? Why is it that there are advised in every newspaper a dozen remedies and only one can supply local proof local endorsement of its claims?

Why is it that the solution of the problem is simple? Only one remedy has the curing and the staying power. Other remedies make all kinds of gigantic yet futile efforts to give local proof, but the attempt ends in producing a statement or two from places that as far as Massillon is concerned might as well be in the moon. Here is Massillon proof which backs up the merits of Doan's Kidney Pill: Mr. Emanuel Swier, of No. 35 Richview avenue, tested in Russell & Co.'s engine works, says:

"Before I undertook this work, before the present system of supplying power was put in, I overtaxed my back and developed into genuine disease of the kidneys. It got the best of me a little at the time, but sure and soon I had a first class case of kidney disease; backache very bad, and nearly all the time, twinges of pain in the kidneys; rheumatism most of the time bothered me right along, in spite of all the medicines I took. Some one would say to me, take this, another, take that. I took everything that came along and got worse. I have said to my wife a number of times I believe I am not for this world much longer and if it had not been for Doan's Kidney Pills I would have had my prophecy fulfilled. I took two boxes of them getting them at Baltzly's drug store in the Opera Building. They have been the cause of my improved condition. I am alright now and I am gaining in weight. I will permit you to use my recommendation willingly."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat.....71

Hay, per ton.....6.00 to 7.00

Straw, per ton.....4.50

Corn.....35

Oats.....25

Clover Seed.....3.00

Timothy Seed.....1.00 to 1.15

Rye, per bu.....\$ 40

Barley.....45

Flax seed.....1.25

Wool.....15 to 18

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel.....35

Orions, per bushel.....65

Beets, per bushel.....40

Apples.....1.00

Cabbage, per dozen.....60

Dried peaches, peeled.....0.05